

I am a member of the ARRL but I do not support this petition. Furthermore I doubt if a majority of the ARRL's members support this petition since a balloting of the membership was not done. Instant upgrading of all Tech class to General is a mistake. Upgrading Advanced to Extra is fine if the Commission wishes only 3 classes. I suggest keeping the 5 wpm requirement for General class and make the Tech class the entry class with limited new HF privileges available to Tech class.

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